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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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On page 1, after the Title of the Invention please insert the following:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/329,848, filed June 11, 1999, <sup>now US PAT 6,210,680,</sup> entitled "Method for the Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Venous Insufficiency." --

Please cancel claims 1-12.